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Decline in Material and Reduction in Cost of Labor Increase Activity.

The hot summer's sun has put something of a quietus on building operations. There is a plenty of work to do and there is certainly no curtailing or cutting down of the contracts for the erection of houses in Richmond and in the suburbs, but the weather is awfully hot, and men cannot work in the broiling sun, and shorter hours are in vogue. Hence the usual progress was not made last week in the matter of bringing contracts to a close and houses to completion, but that does not signify that there has been any cessation in the building boom. Houses are going up in Richmond and in the suburbs just as they were, but not quite so rapidly, but they are going up all the same.

More Work in Future.
The architects report that there is greater inquiry than there has heretofore been among the men who contemplate the building of fine homes on lots they have long since bought. It is a well known fact that something like a year to two years ago men of means invested in lots in the western part of the city, and made no secret of the fact that the object of purchasing

was to build handsome residences. About that time everything from wrought iron nails up to French plate window glass went up and labor became scarce. The buyers of these fancy priced lots "took in their horns" and decided to wait for a turn in the tide before building.

The tide has turned, building material is cheaper, and they do say that carpenters and bricklayers and workmen generally are not so stiff in their figures. As a result, these lot owners are now consulting the architects and investigating plans with a view of building right speedily.

Handsome New Residences.

The building boom in Richmond evidently has not yet reached its end. Fifteen handsome new residences are now building in Ginter Park and three or four additional ones will be commenced in a few days.

There is a large demand for homes to rent in the Park, and there would be no safer investment to be found than attractive cottages of from six to twelve rooms. Nothing of this sort has been done so far, as Ginter Park is a colony of home-owners.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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Work is progressing rapidly on the new macadam road which leads from Farmville across Little Buffalo River to Hampden-Sidney College, and in ninety days it is expected to be completed.

The American Tobacco Company has leased one of the largest buildings in the town for the working of the tobacco which it will buy on this market. It was the fear of many that this great company would ship all of its purchases from Farmville to be worked elsewhere.

The fourth bank for Farmville will be open for business within the next sixty days. The People's National Bank has been organized, with a capital of \$25,000, and the commodious building at the corner of Main and Third Streets, owned by Mrs. William H. Burger, leased for a term of five years. Free delivery of mail for Farmville will be established at once. Names of streets have been posted, houses numbered, and now it remains only for Uncle Sam to put in operation the delivery which has been ordered. In the residential section of the town mail will be delivered twice, and in the business section three times each day.

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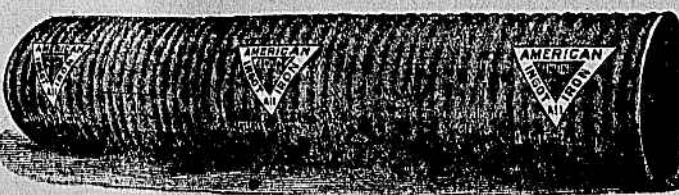
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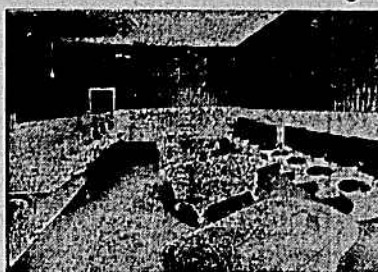
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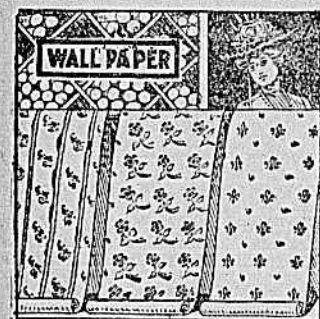
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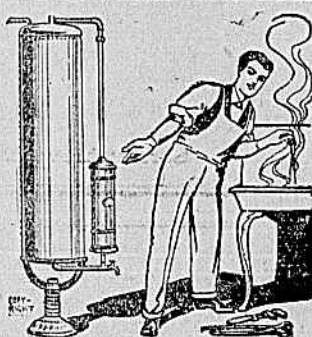
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